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CAPETOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PDEV, RH, US UK  
SBJ: RHODESIA: OAU MEETING IN TRIPOLI

1. ACCORDING TO GHANAIAI CHARGE, SITHOLE REPRESENTA-  
TIVES ATTEMPTED TO BRIEF OAU LIBERATION COMMITTEE MEETING  
IN TRIPOLI ON INTERNAL SETTLEMENT TALKS, BUT WERE FRUSTRATED DUE TO  
OPPOSITION FROM FRONTLINE.

2. CHARGE, WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE COMMITTEE'S DELIBERATION,  
SAID THERE WAS A GREAT DEAL OF INTEREST ON THE PART OF HIS  
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COLLEAGUES ABOUT THE TERMS OF INTERNAL SETTLEMENT. HE  
AND THESE COLLEAGUES ARGUED THAT SITHOLE'S FOLLOWERS SHOULD  
BE HEARD SINCE OAU RECOGNITION OF PATRIOTIC FRONT EXTENDED  
ONLY TO THE MILITARY EFFORT. FRONTLINE REPRESENTATIVES  
WOULD NOT BUDGE FROM THEIR OPPOSITION, AND, SINCE DECISIONS  
OF THE COMMITTEE ARE BY CONSENSUS, SITHOLE REPS WERE NOT  
HEARD.

3. CHARGE MADE CLEAR IN HIS REMARKDS THAT HE AND SOME OF  
HIS FELLOW WEST AFRICANS WERE NOT REJECTING AN HINTERNAL  
SETTLEMENT BEDORE THEY HAD A CHANCE TO STUDY ITS TERMS.  
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